

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 1-7 without prejudice or disclaimer. The claims have been cancelled pursuant to a restriction election and Applicants reserve the right to assert these claims in any future divisional or continuation applications.

Please find the current status of the claims, as of the filing of this amendment paper, as follows:

1-7. Canceled.

8. A method of managing customer accounts online comprising:

providing customer account access to a customer;

providing association account access to an association of customers, wherein the association account access allows the association to access all or part of the accounts of customers who are members of the association, and wherein the customer account access allows the customer to access all or part of the accounts of associations to which the customer belongs.

9. The method of claim 8, wherein the customer is provided account access using a customer code.

10. The method of claim 8, wherein the customer's access to the association accounts comprises pricing schemes that are dependent upon a customer's membership in an association.